


Application No. 10/784,810

REMARKS / ARGUMENTS

On page 5 of the Office Action the Examiner indicated that claims 8 – 9 and 16 – 17 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 5 and 8, so that amended claim 1 is believed to be allowable. Claim 11 has been amended to include the limitations of claim 18, so that amended claim 11 is believed to be allowable. Independent method claim 20 has been canceled. All of the other claims that remain pending depend from either amended claim 1 or amended claim 11.

It is believed that the application is now in form and condition for allowance and such action by the examiner is respectfully urged.

Respectfully submitted,


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